

ORDINANCE NO. 00-1754

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE XII, SECTION 11-222 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF HOOVER, ALABAMA, ENTITLED FINES FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND, TO PROVIDE AS AN ALTERNATIVE PENALTY THE ATTENDANCE AT A COURT SANCTIONED NICOTINE DEPENDENCY PROGRAM.

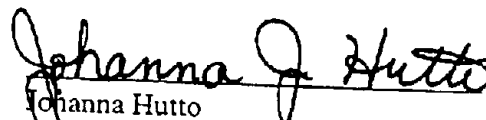
Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Hoover, Alabama, as follows:

Chapter 11 Article XII, Section 11-222 of the Municipal Code of the City of Hoover is hereby amended as follows:

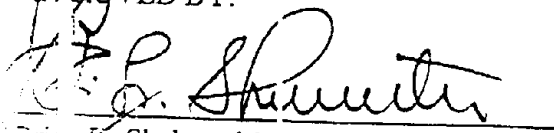
**Sec. 11-222. Fines for unlawful possession of contraband.** Any tobacco or tobacco product found in possession of a minor is contraband and subject to seizure by law enforcement. Any minor violating Section 11-221 shall be issued a citation and shall be fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each violation. At the discretion of the Municipal Judge, in lieu of payment of a fine, the minor may be required to attend a nicotine dependency program sanctioned by the court as may be permitted by law. The minor shall not be required to pay any other court costs or fees. Violations shall not be considered criminal offenses and will be administratively adjudicated by the municipal court.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, approval and publication according to law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2000.

  
Johanna Hutto  
President of Council

APPROVED BY:

  
K. Skelton, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

  
Linda Crump, City Clerk